

Michigan receives grants for buses and bus facilities and no-emission (low-no) vehicle programs funding for transit projects

MDOT received grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program funding in the amount of \$514,002 on behalf of four rural transit agencies, to buy vans to replace older vehicles, upgrade bus lifts, modernize a transit facility and purchase software for scheduling and dispatch services. These projects will enable the rural agencies to enhance transit services, better meet the needs of their customers, and provide reliable, safe, and affordable transit in their communities.

MDOT received Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program funding in the amount of \$10,700,000 on behalf of the Interurban Transit Authority to rehabilitate and expand its maintenance and administrative facility outside Grand Rapids. MDOT also received the funding on behalf of People's Express to build a transit maintenance and operations center near Ann Arbor. These projects will allow the transit providers to improve safety and efficiency in their communities.

The Interurban Transit Partnership (The Rapid) received Low- and No-Emission (Low-No) Vehicle Program funding in the amount of \$6,197,180 to buy compressed natural gas buses to replace aging diesel-fueled buses. The project will improve service and reliability, particularly in disadvantaged communities.